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**Subject:** Exide: National Priorities List

As you are aware, the California Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) submitted a request to the United States EPA to collaborate with the State of California to address lead contamination in our vulnerable communities, and to add the cleanup of the former Exide facility and affected residential areas on the Superfund's National Priority List.

The City of Vernon has followed suit, and is submitting the attached letter expressing support for the State's pursuit for Superfund prioritization and to acquire assistance from the federal government to encourage Exide related remediation that is thorough and expeditious. Advocating for the health and welfare of our Southeast LA communities, Vernon is requesting that urgent cleanup of all impacted areas be prioritized. In its letter, Vernon has specifically requested the following of the U.S. EPA:

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Expedited, thorough cleanup of the former Exide site;
2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->Expedited, thorough cleanup of all impacted residences with lead levels measuring above 80ppm (consistent with appropriate health and safety levels, and a modification to the current baseline of 200ppm that calls for remediation); and
3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><![endif]-->The inclusion of attic cleanup of impacted residences (attics are currently excluded in cleanup efforts), as home heating and cooling ducts commonly flow through attic space and may spread lingering lead contaminants throughout the home.



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